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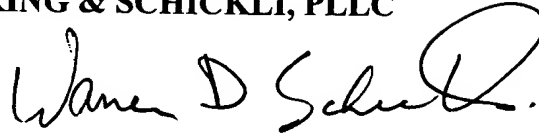
In response to the multiple species restriction requirement set forth in this patent application, the applicants elect the adenoviruses from the viral oligonucleotide vectors listed in claims 15 and 23 and the liposomes from the non-viral vector delivery systems listed in claims 16 and 24. This election is made without traverse.

The claims readable on the elected viral oligonucleotide vectors include 9-15, 17, 18-23 and 25. The claims readable on the elected non-viral oligonucleotide vectors include 9-14, 16-22 and 24-25. At least claims 10 and 18 are generic.

In the event the Examiner has any questions with respect to this election prior to substantive review of this patent application, he is earnestly solicited to contact the applicants' attorney at the telephone number of record.

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